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Fifteenth Meeting.

The September meeting of the Board of Women Managers was held in the Assembly Room of the Woman's Building Tuesday morning, September 10th, at ten o'clock, the chairman presiding.

Present ;-Mrs.Avery, Dr.Bender, Mrs.Becker, Mrs.Cary, Miss Damer, Mrs.Gray, Mrs.Hamlin, Mrs.Horton, Mrs.Kingsley, Mrs.Mack, Mrs.McGowan, Mrs.Townsend, Mrs.Wheeler and Mrs.Bush.

Absent ;- Mrs.Albright, Mrs.Desbecker, Mrs.Griffin, Mrs.Hauenstein, Mrs.Mynter, Mrs.Moot, Mrs.Rogers, Mrs.Root, Mrs.Schoellkopf, Miss Stanton, and Mrs.Waterman.

After roll call and the reading of the minutes, which were accepted as read, the Secretary read the following report from the Executive Committee ;-

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Woman's Building, Exposition Grounds
Tuesday, September 10th, 1901.

To the Board of Women Managers,
Pan-American Exposition ;-

The Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Women Managers begs to submit the following report to September 10th, 1901.

Five meetings of the Executive Committee have been held since the last report.

Session of August 15th.

The Chairman of the Committee on Entertainments and Ceremonies was authorized to offer a tea to the National Council of Women on the afternoon of Thursday, September 12th.

A letter from Mrs. Lydia Von F. Mountford, requesting the assistance of the Board of Women Managers in engaging her services in a series of lectures on "Life in the Holy Land", to be given in the Temple of Music on Sundays, was referred to the Committee on Clubs and Organizations, with power.

Communications were read from the Chairman of the Committee on Education, regarding the visit of the Cuban teachers to Buffalo, and the Chairman of the Committee on Entertainments and Ceremonies was authorized to offer a tea to the teachers during their stay in town. The assembly rooms of the Woman's Building were also placed at their disposal.

A communication from Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis, President of the International Council of Women, was read, requesting additional privileges in the Woman's Building, which were granted. Mrs. Sewall also requested a pass for the attendant in charge of her headquarters through August and September. The Executive Committee approved her request, and the Secretary was authorized to communicate with the Director General, asking that a pass be granted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Entertainments and Ceremonies announced the death of Mrs. Joseph E. Gavin, a member of her committee. Her motion that resolutions of regret be sent to Mr. Gavin and family from the Executive Committee, was carried, and the Chairman appointed as a committee on Resolutions the chairmen of the three committees of which Mrs. Gavin was a member,-Entertainments and Ceremonies, Clubs and Organizations, Publicity and Promotion.

Session of August 22d.

The chairman of the Committee on Clubs and Organizations reported a meeting of her committee for the purpose of passing resolutions on the death of Mrs. Gavin, who had been a faithful member of her committee since its organization.

She presented a letter from Mrs. Lockwood, President of the National Press Association, stating that owing to a number of deaths, the International Press Union would not have a set program on the day of its reunion, September 4th, and would not require the use of the Assembly Room in the Woman's Building.

The Chairman of the Committee on Entertainments and Ceremonies was authorized to offer a tea to the International Press Union and the newspaper women of Buffalo on the afternoon of September 4th.

The Chairman of the Committee on Clubs and Organizations reported that Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, President of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, had preferred a request that some member of the Board address the convention of the Association in Buffalo. Mrs. Moot reported that Mrs. McGowan, a member of her committee, would make the address.

She requested permission to allow the President of the International Council of Women to use the Assembly Room of the Woman's Building Wednesday afternoon, September 4th, for an additional conference.--- Permission was granted.

Letters were read from Mr. Edward N. De Los Rios, in charge of the Cuban teachers visiting America, declining the tea offered the Cuban teachers and accepting the hospitality of the Woman's Building.

The Chairman of the Committee on Entertainments and Ceremonies read a letter of acceptance from the President of the National Council of Women for the tea offered the Council Thursday, September 12th.

An appreciative letter was read from Mrs. W. W. Stickney, wife of the Governor of Vermont, thanking the members of the Board of Women Managers for the hospitality extended the Vermont women on Vermont Day.

Session of August 24th.

This was a special meeting called for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the Board of Women Managers a proposition from L. W. Buckley, Director of Amusements, to the effect that the Board of Women Managers take charge of many of the details of Carnival Week. The following prospectus, presented for consideration by Mr. Buckley, was read by the Secretary;-

Carnival Notes.

Date for holding,-September 23d or 30th,for one week if possible,latter date as giving more time to get ready preferred.

Court to Consist of Following;-

Quuen,
Prime Minister,
Queen's two little pages,-girls,
Queen's lancers,-twelve young society men,
Court chamberlain,
Two court jesters,
Twelve ladies in waiting,
Twenty-four maids of honor,
Twenty-four courtiers,or gentlemen of the court,
Four equerries,paid men,
Four pages for ladies in waiting,
Six pages for maids of honor,
Four little girls first night to crown queen,
Four little girls to strew flowers in front of queen,
Twenty-four little girls for fancy dances. Dancing master,
Ten little boys and ten little girls for cake walk,
Master of ceremonies,
Three fine vaudeville acts.

Selection of Queen.

The queen of the Carnival can be selected either by a popular vote by means of ballots cut from newspapers, or by means of regularly printed ballots. The candidates for queen can be selected by a committee on nomination selected by the director general from best ladies of the city, or by the women commissioners of the fair.

The queen could also be chosen by a committee of ladies outright, or by the Executive Committee of the Pan-American, or by the women's department of the Exposition. This would be a good way but lessens the interest and advertising of the Carnival.

Might be well to select the ladies in waiting as follows ;- the queen to choose half and the ladies' committees the other half. The maids of honor to be voted for in the different counties of the state or from the immediate big cities like Cleveland, Toronto, Rochester, New York City, etc. The gentlemen of the court to be chosen by the queen and ladies of the committee jointly. The queen to name her own prime minister. All others of the court to be selcted by the court chamberlain who will in turn be named by the director general of the Exposition.

Costumes, Carriages, Throne, etc.

Carriages, one for queen and prime minister, six horses,
Carriages for ladies of the court, ten,
Carry-all for pages,
Floats for Coronation Night, of fruits and flowers, four.

Throne.

Should be thirty feet front, seventy feet long, and about seven feet high at front, rising to a height of sixteen feet at back where queen sits, and with a canopy of twelve or more feet. Should be emblematic of fruits and flowers. The stage at front will be used as a place for drills and fancy dances of children, also for vaudeville acts.

For last night require a large cocoon of silk and pampas plumes for queen's disappearance. All carriages should be decorated and trimmed with pampas plumes or flowers and silk. Horses have netting of white and with trimmed harness.

For Mardi Gras or Rex Night.

King Rex,
Dowager Queen,
Prime Minister,
The gentlemen of court,
Ten ladies of court,
Pages, red fire devils, imps, gnomes, etc.,
A King Rex float, two funny floats, and a number of marching characters and maskers. All this should be organized from Midway concessions and characters.
Have a battle of confetti and with queen off throne.

The Costumes

will be selected as follows ;- All pages, equerries, lancers, prime minister, court jesters, and gentlemen of the court, and those of master of ceremonies and court chamberlain to be rented costumes furnished by the carnival people. The others to be furnished by those who wear them, if possible, and to conform to the styles selected by the committees of ladies having the matter of costuming the court in charge.

Ladies Committees Necessary.

Queen's nomination committee, 5,
Queen's coronation committee, 7,
Children's fancy dances, 5,
Queen's court and costumes, 7,
Queen's private reception, 7,
Baby show and baby coach parade, 7,
Floral parade, 7.

Carnival First Night Program.

Queen and court appear on throne at 7:30 o'clock. Coronation by children, unfurling of big flag from a cable over throne, filled with little flags and paper flowers. Singing of national anthem by two thousand children from public schools. Reading of queen's proclamation by prime minister.

Appearance of President, Director General, Board of Directors, Commissioners and Foreign Represantatives before queen on throne, key of gold presented to queen by Mayor of city, giving her the freedom of Buffalo and of the golden scepter of power by Director General.

The queen confers honors of knighthood of the

Order of Pan-American upon President and Director General. Then comes children in Japanese butterfly dances before the queen, followed by the special vaudeville performances starting the La Fiesta. Queen retires. Can have firing of salute of detonating shells from battery and the touching of a button under Mr.Rustin's direction giving illumination of grounds.

Tuesday Program.

Ladies' Day. Baby show, baby coach parade, juvenile dances and children in cake walk and games. Night,- the queen and court on lake in royal barge with all officers of Exposition in decorated barges and boats. Parade of the flotilla and Pain's fireworks. Queen's picture in fire.

Wednesday Program.

Old country sports and games before the queen in day time. International tug of war. Wednesday night, queen on throne and special dance and vaudeville performance.

Thursday Program.

Floral parade. Afternoon fireworks. At night queen not on throne.

Friday Program.

In the afternoon queen's public reception in the Temple of Music.

Saturday Program.

Queen on throne in afternoon and all people of Midway pay tribute with gifts and offerings. Automobile parade.

At night,- early in the evening King Rex and court appear with parade of grotesques and horribles. King Rex on throne and appoints his dukes and earls to conduct the Midway fun and sports at night. Parades of Midway by king.

Mr.Buckley came before the Committee and explained more in detail the purposes of Carnival Week. The Executive Committee decided that the details of Carnival Week were so intricate that they could not be handled solely by the Board of Women Managers,but if the co-operation of the wives of the Directors could be secured, also that of the wife of the Director General and the wife of the Secretary,the Women's Board would be willing to undertake the work.

It was decided that in case the Women's Board co-operated in Carnival Week,the President of the Women's Board should be the general chairman of the committees and of the executive committee, with a sub-chairman who should be acting chairman of the committees. Mrs.Harry Hamlin was the unanimous choice of the Executive Committee for acting chairman. It was further decided that the chairmen of standing committees should be appointed by the general chairman,these chairmen selecting their own committees. It was thought best to have the chairmen of the committees appointed either from the Board of Women Managers,the wives of directors or of Exposition officials. The Secretary was authorized to send a letter to the members of the Board of Women Managers, the wives of the Directors, the wife of the Director General and the wife of the Secretary, requesting a joint meeting for the purpose of discussing the proposed carnival. The meeting was called for Monday morning, August 26th, at eleven o'clock, in the Woman's Building.

The chairman announced the appointment of Mrs. Trueman G. Avery as a member of the Board, in place of Mrs. Joseph E. Gavin, deceased.

Session of August 29th.

A request from those arranging for Illinois Day, September 16th, that the Board of Women Managers give a tea at the Woman's Building for the wife of Governor Richard E. Yates and the women of the Governor's party was referred to the chairman of the Committee on Entertainments and Ceremonies, with power.

The request of the local physicians that the Board of Women Managers give a tea to the women accompanying the delegates to the convention of the American Health Protective Association was also referred to the chairman of the Committee on Entertainments and Ceremonies, with power, requesting her to confer with Dr. Charles Cary, chairman of the local entertainment committee.

Session of September 7th.

The chairman of the Committee on Clubs and Organizations reported that a meeting of her committee was held September 4th to complete arrangements for the convention of the New York State Federation, October 8th, 9th, and 10th.

The following committees were appointed ;-

Credentials and Badges ;- Mrs. Charles Kingsley, chairman. Miss Jenney of Syracuse, Miss Anna Rhodes of New York, Mrs. Albert E. Jones, Mrs. Louis A. Bull, Mrs. Charles Kennedy.

Committee on Information ;- Mrs. Courtland C. Manning, chairman. Mrs. William C. Letchworth, Mrs. A. H. Cooke, Mrs. D. M. Estee, Mrs. Eli T. Hosmer, Dr. Amelia Earle Trant, Mrs. T. S. Fassett, Mrs. Eugene Falk, Mrs. Daniel Desbecker, Mrs. James B. Parke, Mrs. E. Curtis Rumrill, Miss Effie H. Sheels.

Committee on Reception at the Delaware Avenue Baptist Church ;- Mrs. Alfred G. Hauenstein, chairman. Mrs. Frank J. Shuler, Mrs. Jesse Peterson of Lockport, Miss Harriet Buck.

Committee on Ushers;- Mrs. Frank A. Wade, chairman.

Press Committee ;- Mrs. Felix Kessel, chairman. Mrs. E. C. Davenport, Miss Agnes Hall, Miss Hammond, Miss Edith Charlton, Miss De Young, Miss Elizabeth Henry, Miss Vesta E. Severinghaus.

Committee on Entertainment ;- Mrs. Cyrus Allen, chairman, Mrs. William Macomber.

The Chairman of the Committee on Entertainments and Ceremonies was authorized to offer a tea to the National Household Economic Association at five o'clock on the afternoon of October 16th.

The Chairman was further authorized to offer a tea to the International Association of Nurses, at five o'clock, Saturday afternoon, September 21st.

The matter of a tea for the women of the G.A.R. on Tuesday afternoon, September 17th, G.A.R. Day, was referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Entertainments and Ceremonies, with power.

The following communication from the Director General was read ;-

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Buffalo, New York, September 4, 1901.

To the Board of Women Managers ;-

I beg to advise you of the following action had by the Executive Committee September 4th, upon recommendation of this office ;-

"Submitting a tentative outline program for Carnival week beginning September 30th, and requesting authority covering the advertising and special expenses incident thereto- The program was approved and the authority was granted ; and a motion was adopted requesting the Board of Women Managers to co-operate in the work for Carnival Week."

"Submitting a communication from the Board of Women Managers suggesting that a price list of all goods in the Woman's Building be prepared, a sufficient reduction made to provide for the wear and tear during the six months the furniture will be used, the goods to be sold outright-- Referred to the Arbitration Committee."

Very respectfully yours,
Buchanan,
Director General.

The Secretary was authorized to call a meeting of the Board of Women Managers and the wives of the Directors at the Woman's Building Tuesday morning, September 10th, at eleven o'clock, to take final action concerning Carnival Week.

Mr. Jorge Nelken y Waldberg was introduced and presented his plan for an official history of the Pan-American in which he requested the Women's Board to co-operate. His request was laid on the table.

Six weekly reports have been sent to the Director General since the August meeting of the Board of Women Managers.

Report of August 2d.

The Director General was advised of the entertainments given at the Woman's Building during the week, and of the meetings of the Applied Arts Committee and of the Women's Board.

Attached to the report was a copy of the report of the Chairman of the Executive Committee to the Women's Board at its August meeting. He was also furnished with a schedule of the meetings and entertainments at the Woman's Building for the month of August.

Report of August 9th.

The Director General was advised of the meeting of the Applied Arts Committee August 5th. He was informed of the visit of Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis, President of the International Council of Women, who arrived in Buffalo Wednesday, August 7th, and opened headquarters at the Woman's Building, conducting the first of her series of conferences on Internationalism. He was advised of the entertainments given at the Woman's Building during the week.

Report of August 16th.

The Director General was advised of the meeting of the Applied Arts Committee August 12th, of the convention in the Woman's Building of the National Association of Business Women, of the meeting of the Executive Committee August 15th, the details of which are given elsewhere in this report.

He was also notified that a special meeting of the Board of Women Managers was called on Friday morning, August 16th, to take action on the death of Mrs. Gavin.

Report of August 23d.

The Director General was notified of the proceedings of the Executive Committee at its meeting August 22d, contained elsewhere in this report. He was also informed that a special meeting of the Executive Committee was called for August 24th, to take action regarding Carnival Week.

Report of August 30th.

The Director General was advised of the action of the Executive Committee at its session August 24th, concerning plans for Carnival Week, and of the mass meeting of the Board of Women Managers, the wives of Directors, the wife of the Director General and the wife of the Secretary, Monday morning, August 26th. He was advised of the proceedings of the Executive Committee at its session of August 29th, and was notified of the entertainments given at the Woman's Building during the week.

Report of September 6th.

The Director General was informed of the meetings and entertainments held at the Woman's Building during the week, and attached to the report was a schedule of the meetings and entertainments at the Woman's Building for the month of September.

Respectfully submitted.

(signed) Kate L.Hamlin,

Chairman.

Mrs.John Miller Horton,Chairman of the Committee on Entertainments and Ceremonies,read the following letters and presented the following report ;-

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My dear Mrs.Horton ;-

As chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the meeting of the Association of the Collegiate Alumnae at Buffalo in October,I accept with much pleasure the offer of an afternoon tea to the Association by the Board of Women Managers,on Friday,October 25th. I am sure that they will both appreciate and enjoy it very much and that it will prove one of the pleasantest memories of their visit here.

Very sincerely yours,

Elizabeth M.Howe.

September 2d,1901.

Chicago,Illinois, September 6th,1901.

Mrs.John Miller Horton,
#736 Main Street,
Buffalo,New York.

My dear Mrs.Horton ;-

Pardon my delay in replying to your very kind message of last Saturday. The unexpected instructions from the Director General to come to Chicago and do all possible to stimulate and create an interest in Illinois Day kept me so entirely occupied until the moment of departure that I had no opportunity to meet any of the Commissioners and consult with them relative to your very kind entertainement of Mrs.Yates. Since my arrival in Chicago I have conferred with several and they unite in saying that the afternoon tea would be the most desirable from their standpoint,and with the state day exercises at noon it might be a trifle difficult to meet any luncheon engagement.

I trust this is not too late to be of assistance to you in making your plans for the week and also that you will pardon my delay in communicating with you.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Vesta E.Severinghaus.

The luncheon given in honor of Mrs.McKinley was attended by about seventy-five women! Every little detail was carried out with an attention that made it the success it was. The young women of the presidential party, Misses Ida and Mary Barber and Miss Duncan,nieces of Mrs. McKinley,and Miss Wilson,daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture,were present,although Mrs.McKinley was not able to attend.

The Men's Executive Committee of the Pan-American Exposition requested Mrs.Hamlin, President of the Board of Women Managers, to appoint a committee of five to act as an escort to the visiting women of the Diplomatic Corps, of which the chairman of the Committee on Entertainments and Ceremonies was special chairman for the occasion. This committee received the wives of the foreign legation as they arrived at the President's stand on the Esplanade, and at the close of the exercises the visiting women were invited to go in private carriages to witness the President's review of the tropps in the Stadium.

When the review was over, carriages were taken to the pretty and attractive headquarters of the Board of Women Managers, the Woman's Building, which was gay with flags and floral decorations, consisting of palms and large bouquets of roses and gladiolas, tastefully arranged about the rooms.

The guests were received by Mrs.Hamlin, President of the Board of Women Managers, and the Reception Committee.

Luncheon was served at small tables and was made enjoyable by the informal placing of the guests.

On motion of Dr.Bender, seconded by Mrs.Kingsley, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Marian de Forest

Secretary.

Sixteenth Meeting.

A meeting of the Board of Women Managers, the wives of the Directors, the wife of the Director General and the wife of the Secretary was called for Tuesday morning, September 10th, in the Assembly Room of the Woman's Building to take action regarding Carnival Week. The women assembled in response to the following call--

Buffalo,New York,September 7th,1901.

Dear Madam ;-

At the request of Mrs.William Hamlin,President of the Board of Women Managers of the Pan-American Exposition, I beg to notify you that a meeting of the Board of Women Managers and the wives of the Directors will be held in the Woman's Building,Exposition Grounds,Tuesday morning, September 10th, at eleven o'clock,to take action regarding Carnival Week. Mrs.Hamlin sends an urgent request that you be present,if possible, to attend this meeting.

Respectfully,

(signed) Marian De Forest,

Secretary.

Present ;- Mrs.Avery,Mrs.Becker,Dr.Bender,Mrs. Bush,Mrs.Brinker, Mrs.Cary,Miss Damer,Mrs.Gerrans,Mrs.Goodyear,Mrs.Gray,Mrs.Harry Hamlin,Mrs.William Hamlin,Mrs. Horton,Mrs.Hotchkiss,Mrs.Hughes,Mrs.Kingsley,Mrs.Mack,Mrs.

McGowan, Mrs.Root,Mrs.Symons, Mrs.Townsend and Mrs.Wheeler.

Absent ;- Mrs.Albright,Mrs.Buchanan,Mrs.Baird, Mrs.Birge, Mrs.Bissell, Mrs.Bleistein, Mrs.Desbecker,Mrs. Diehl,Mrs.Ely,Mrs.Fleming, Mrs.Griffin, Mrs.Hauenstein, Miss Hauenstein,Mrs.Hengerer,Mrs.Huntley,Mrs.Jones, Mrs. Lautz, Mrs.Mack, Mrs.Milburn,Mrs.Miller, Mrs.Moot, Mrs. Mynter, Mrs.Pierce, Mrs.Rogers, Mrs.Scatcherd,Mrs. Sprague, Mrs.Urban,Mrs.Waterman and Mrs.Williams.

After roll call,the minutes of the special meeting were read by the Secretary.

A long discussion took place, in which the women present were asked to express their opinion regarding Carnival Week.

Mrs.John W.Bush presented the following resolution, which,on motion of Mrs.McGowan, seconded by Mrs.Wheeler, was adopted ;-

RESOLVED ;- THAT the Board of Woman Managers has carefully considered the plans for Carnival Week,and, acting in co-operation with the wives of the Directors, the wife of the Director General and the wife of the Secretary, has concluded not to take up the management of Carnival Week, feeling that the time is altogether too short to arrange such a carnival satisfactorily,as many of the women who could assist in making the carnival a success are out of town.

On motion of Dr. Bender, seconded by Mrs. Cary, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Marian de Forest

Secretary.

Seventeenth Meeting.

A meeting of the Board of Women Managers of the Pan-American Exposition was held at the Woman's Building, Thursday morning, October 3d, at eleven o'clock, the President in the chair.

Present ;- Dr. Bender, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Kingsley, Mrs. Mynter, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Waterman and Mrs. Bush.

Absent ;- Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Albright, Mrs. Cary, Miss Damer, Mrs. Desbecker, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Hauenstein, Mrs. Moot, Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Root, Mrs. Schoellkopf, Miss Stanton, Mrs. Townsend, and Mrs. Wheeler.

After roll call and the reading of the minutes, which were accepted, the following report from the Chairman of the Executive Committee was read by Dr. Ida C. Bender, Chairman of the Committee on Education;-

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Woman's Building, Exposition Grounds,
Thursday, October 3d, 1901.

To the Board of Women Managers,
Pan-American Exposition.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Women Managers begs to submit the following report to October 3d, 1901 ;-

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Three meetings of the Executive Committee have been held since the last report.

Session of September 10th.

This was a special meeting, held for the purpose of taking some action regarding the assault upon President McKinley, at which the Chairman was authorized to convey to Mrs. McKinley the deep sympathy of the Executive Committee and the Board of Women Managers with her in her time of trial, and the joy of each member of the Women's Board at the encouraging reports from the President's bedside. The Chairman was also authorized to send some floral tribute to Mrs. McKinley, in behalf of the Women's Board, the expense to be defrayed pro rata by the members.

Session of September 18th.

The Chairman of the Committee on Entertainments and Ceremonies reported on the tea for the National Council of Women Thursday afternoon, September 12th, and presented the thanks of the National Association of Business Women for the entertainment of the members during their stay in Buffalo. She presented a letter from Mrs. Linda Hull Larned, President of the National Household Economic Association, accepting a tea at the Woman's Building Wednesday, October 16th, at five o'clock.

The Chairman of the Committee on Clubs and Organizations reported that a meeting of the chairmen of the State Federation committees was held Wednesday, September 17th, at which Mrs. Townsend, general chairman of floral arrangements, was granted permission to solicit thirty dollars from federated clubs to pay for the decorations.

The Secretary read a letter from George B. Cortelyou, Secretary to President McKinley, thanking the Board of Women Managers, in behalf of Mrs. McKinley, for the flowers and note from the President of the Women's Board.

The matter of offering what courtesy was possible to the trained nurses on Trained Nurses' Day, September 21st, was discussed, and the Secretary was instructed to send an explanatory letter to all the women managers, asking them to be at the Woman's Building from three to five o'clock, Saturday afternoon, September 21st, to meet the members of the International Congress of Nurses.

The Chairman of the Committee on Entertainments and Ceremonies was authorized to arrange with Mrs. Odell, wife of the Governor of the State of New York, for an entertainment to be offered the women of the Governor's party during their stay in Buffalo.

Session of September 26th.

The Chairman of the Committee on Entertainments and

Ceremonies reported that the Consumers' League had sent out about eight hundred invitations in the name of the Board of Women Managers to a reception at the Woman's Building Monday, September 30th. It was therefore decided by the Executive Committee not to offer any refreshments to the Consumers' League on the afternoon designated.

The Chairman of the Committee on Entertainments and Ceremonies reported the reception for the International Congress of Nurses Saturday,September 21st, and stated that on Thursday,October 10th,from three to five o'clock, a tea is to be given at the Woman's Building by the Board of Women Managers in honor of Mrs.Odell,and that the tea for the wife of the Governor of Illinois, which was postponed,owing to the change in date of Illinois Day,will be given Monday afternoon, October 7th,from four to six o'clock.

The Chairman of the Committee on Education requested the use of the Woman's Building for the teachers of the Toronto schools Saturday,October 5th. Permission was granted with the understanding that the Chairman of the Committee on Entertainments and Ceremonies should confer with those interested in Peru Day,and see whether any entertainment was to be offered by the Women's Board to the Peru women on that day,the hours for the teachers to be arranged accordingly.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee stated that Mrs.Harry Hamlin,who was in charge of the arrangements for the Floral Parade,had requested the members of the Women's

Board to send flowers to the Woman's Building before ten o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, October 1st, for the decoration of the vehicles in the Floral Parade. She also requested the members of the Women's Board to appear at the West Esplanade band stand in the afternoon of Tuesday, October 1st, to review the parade.

The Secretary was authorized to send out a letter to the members of the Women's Board, asking their co-operation in entering vehicles for the Floral Parade, in sending flowers for the decoration of vehicles, and in reviewing the parade from the West Esplanade band stand.

The use of the Woman's Building was given Mrs. Harry Hamlin and her assistants for all of Tuesday, October 1st.

The use of the Woman's Building was granted the International Sunshine Society for all of Saturday, October 12th, which has been designated by the Director General as Sunshine Day.

An invitation from the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs to the Board of Women Managers to attend their seventh annual convention, at the Delaware Avenue Baptist Church, Buffalo, October 8th, 9th, and 10th was accepted.

Director General's Reports.

Three reports have been sent to the Director General since the last meeting of the Board of Women Managers.

Report of September 13th.

The Director General was advised of the action of the Executive Committee at its meeting Saturday, September 7th, contained elsewhere in this report. He was notified of the action of the Board of Women Managers, the wives of the Directors, and the wives of the Exposition officials, at their meeting September 10th, when the following resolution was adopted;-

RESOLVED ;- That the Board of Women Managers has carefully considered the plans for Carnival Week, and, acting in co-operation with the wives of the Directors, the wife of the Director General and the wife of the Secretary, has concluded not to take up the management of Carnival Week, feeling that the time is altogether too short to arrange such a carnival satisfactorily, as many of the women who could assist in making the carnival a success are out of town.--

Attached to this report was a copy of the report of the Chairman of the Executive Committee to the Woman's Board at its session, September 10th.

Report of September 20th.

The Director General was advised of the action of the Executive Committee at its session September 18th, and was notified that all entertainments at the Woman's Building were suspended for the week beginning Monday, September 16th.

Report of September 27th.

The Director General was advised of the action of the Executive Committee at its meeting Thursday morning, September 26th, contained elsewhere in this report, and was told of the entertainments planned at the Woman's Building in the near future.

Respectfully submitted.
(Signed) Kate L. Hamlin,
Chairman.

An invitation from Mrs. Harry Hamlin was presented to the members of the Women's Board to be at the reviewing stand Thursday afternoon, October 3d, to witness the Floral Parade.

On motion of Mrs. Rogers, seconded by Dr. Bender, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.
Marian de Forest
Secretary.

Eighteenth Meeting.

A special meeting of the Board of Women Managers was held in the Woman's Building, Exposition Grounds, Tuesday morning, October 15th, at eleven o'clock, the President in the chair.

Present ;- Mrs. Avery, Dr. Bender, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Hauenstein, Mrs. Kingsley, Mrs. Moot, Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Waterman, Mrs. Bush.

Absent ;- Mrs. Albright, Miss Damer, Mrs. Desbecker, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Mynter, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Root, Mrs. Schoellkopf, Miss Stanton, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Townsend.

After roll call the President stated that the object of the meeting was to consider what the Board of Managers could do to co-operate in making Buffalo Day, Saturday, October 19th, a success.

After an informal discussion, on motion of Dr. Bender, seconded by Mrs. Mack, it was decided to send a personal appeal to all the women's clubs and organizations of Western New York, asking them to attend the Exposition on Buffalo Day.

Dr. Bender, seconded by Mrs. Rogers, moved that an assessment be called from all members of the Board equivalent to the cost of two entertainments for Buffalo Day, -a singing contest and a reception for the civic officers.--Carried.

A motion of Mrs. Cary, seconded by Mrs. Hauenstein, that Dr. Bender be appointed a committee of one to see Mr. Mischka and arrange with him regarding the singing contest, was amended by Dr.Bender, seconded by Mrs.Becker, to add Mrs.Cary and Mrs.Hamlin to the committee. The motion and the amendment were subsequently withdrawn,and,on motion of Mrs. Hauenstein,seconded by Mrs.Gray,Dr.Bender was appointed chairman of the singing contest committee,with Mrs.Cary and Mrs.Hamlin as assistants. The entire arrangement of the contest was referred to this committee,with power.

On motion of Mrs.Hauenstein, seconded by Mrs.Kingsley, the chairman of the Committee on Entertainments and Ceremonies was authorized to extend invitations for a reception Buffalo Day to the municipal officials and their wives, the exposition officials and their wives, the board of directors and their wives,and the editors and proprietors of the Buffalo newspapers and their wives.

On motion of Mrs.Cary, seconded by Mrs.Gray, the hours of the public reception were designated from four to six o'clock.

On motion of Mrs.Cary,seconded by Mrs.Rogers,each member of the Board pledged herself to take ten tickets,with badges,or as many as possible,and dispose of them,and to do her best in assisting with the endless chain,the arrangements for which are in charge of Mrs.Harry Hamlin.

On motion of Mrs.Rogers,seconded by Mrs.Becker, the Board adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Marian de Forest Secretary.

Eighteenth Meeting.

The last meeting of the Board of Women Managers of the Pan-American Exposition was held in the Twentieth Century Club building Saturday morning, November 9th, 1901, at eleven o'clock, the president in the chair.

Present ;- Mrs. Avery, Dr. Bender, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. Desbecker, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Hauenstein, Mrs. Kingsley, Mrs. Mynter, Mrs. Moot, Mrs. Mack, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Stanton, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Waterman and Mrs. Wheeler.

Absent ;- Mrs. Albright, Miss Damer, Mrs. Root, and Mrs. Schoellkopf.

After roll call and the reading of the minutes of the October meeting and the special meeting of October 15th, the Secretary read the following report from the Executive Committee;-

Woman's Building, Exposition Grounds,
Buffalo, New York, November 9th, 1901

To the Board of Women Managers ;-

The Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Women's Board begs to submit her final report covering the work of the Board since the October meeting.

Two meetings of the Executive Committee have been held since the last report.

Session of October 3d.

This was a special meeting called at the request of Dr. Ida C. Bender, Chairman of the Committee on Education. Dr. Bender requested that the Board of Women Managers extend an invitation to the Physicians' League of Buffalo and to the Physicians' League of Rochester to make use of the Woman's Building for headquarters all of Monday, October 21st, giving a tea for the members of the two leagues in the afternoon of that day. Permission was granted, and the Chairman of the Committee on Entertainments and Ceremonies was authorized to offer the leagues the hospitality indicated.

Session of October 24th.

At this meeting, the Chairman of the Committee on Clubs and Organizations reported that most of the organizations in which her committee was interested had already held their meetings in Buffalo and said that most of the sessions had been well attended and successful. She spoke of the unfortunate lack of preparation for the mass meeting of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs in the Temple of Music Wednesday afternoon, October 9th, an oversight for which the Board of Women Managers was in no respect to blame.

The Chairman of the Committee on Entertainments and Ceremonies reported the receipt of a letter from Mrs. Odell expressing her appreciation of the entertainment given in her honor by the Board of Women Managers on Thursday afternoon, October 10th. She also reported informally on other entertainments given at the Woman's Building since the last meeting of the Executive Committee.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee announced that the last meeting of the Board of Women Managers would be held on Saturday. November 9th, at which time she requested the chairman of each standing committee to present a detailed report of the work of her committee since the organization of the Women's Board.

Director General's Reports.

Three reports have been sent to the Director General since the last meeting of the Women's Board.

Report of October 4th.

The Director General was advised of the meeting of the National Consumers' League at the New York State Building Monday, September 30th, followed by an informal tea at the Woman's Building. He was also advised of the October meeting of the Board of Women Managers and attached to the report was a copy of the report of the Chairman of the Executive Committee to the Women's Board.

Report of October 11th.

The Director General was notified in this report that the school teachers of Toronto, five hundred in number, were given the use of the Woman's Building all of Saturday, October 5th. He was advised that on Monday, October 7th, Illinois Day, a tea was given at the Woman's Building in honor of the women in the party of the Governor of Illinois. He was also advised of the entertainment given at the Woman's Building on Wednesday, October 9th, in honor of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, and of the tea given the following afternoon for Mrs. Odell.

Report of October 16th.

The Director General was notified that the International Sunshine Society had the use of the Woman's Building on Saturday, October 12th, when the president of the society, Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden, of New York, was given a breakfast at 11:30 o'clock by the Women's Board, to which the Buffalo and out of town newspaper women were invited. On Saturday afternoon the Sunshiners held a mass meeting in the Temple of Music, and in the evening a meeting was held in the New York State Building.

He was advised of the special meeting of the Women's Board on October 15th, and was notified of the meeting of the National Household Economic Association at the New York State Building October 16th, followed by a tea at the Woman's Building.

Acting on the instructions of the treasurer of the Pan-American Exposition, who is also chairman of the Pan-American Committee on Arbitration and Settlement, the Chairman of the Executive Committee has offered for sale all the furnishings of the Woman's Building with the result that almost everything has been sold at a satisfactory price, and the Chairman of the Executive Committee will turn over to the Treasurer of the Exposition more than $800 from the sale.

Respectfully submitted.

(signed) Kate L. Hamlin,

Chairman.

The President then called for the reports from the standing committees, which were presented as follows ;-

Mrs. John Miller Horton, Chairman of the Committee on Entertainments and Ceremonies, read her own comprehensive report, herewith embodied in full.

Your Committee on Entertainments and Ceremonies begs leave to submit the following report ;

While almost the entire work of this committee was accomplished at the Woman's Building, Pan-American Exposition, the first work really began with the reception tendered the New York State Association of Mothers, which held its convention in our city in October,1900,and when in the midst of a severe rain storm,a trolley ride was taken to the Exposition Grounds,where at the Service Building,in one of the large rooms used as an office,the chairman and one member of her committee stood to receive eighteen wo-begone,rain-bedraggled women,who had the courage to attempt to see the early beginning of the Exposition under the most adverse circumstances.

During the winter the work of the committee was principally in planning for and arranging dates for the reception and entertainment of the large number of visiting women who purposed coming for the various "State Days",or as members of clubs or organizations,and who applied to the Board of Women Managers for "special" days for their assemblies, and to whom,in almost every case, the hospitality of the Board of Women Managers was freely and cheerfully offered.

At a January meeting of the Executive Committee, Board of Women Managers,it was decided to extend an invitation for the Exposition to the patriotic society,Daughters of the American Revolution,at the meeting of the National Annual D.A.R.Congress to be held in Washington,D.C. in February. A unique and most attractive folder containing this invitation was gotten out by the Exposition,through the courtesy of the Director General,to be presented to the members of the Congress. Not only here were they distributed,but thousands of these dainty little folders were sent all over the country, thus well advertising the Exposition. The chairman of the Committee on Entertainments and Ceremonies, who was also vice regent and representative of the Buffalo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was made the official representative of the Board of Women Managers, to present this invitation at the Congress.

The invitation was accepted, when presented to the Congress, and a rising vote of thanks given Mrs. John Miller Horton, the representative of the Board of Women Managers, who presented it from the platform of the National Congress, D.A.R. in Washington.

The Woman's Building was not ready for occupancy until May 20, Dedication Day of the Exposition, when for the first time the hospitable doors of the building were thrown open to receive at an informal tea the members and honorary members of the Board, with invited guests, who, returning from the dedicatory exercises at the Temple of Music in the afternoon, were made to feel and realize the comforts and beauty of the home furnished them through the generosity of the Exposition officials. The day following, May 21st, a public reception was given in honor of Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the then Vice President of the United States.

A large number availed themselves of this opportunity of meeting the charming, winsome woman, now "first lady of the land."

As at the White House at Washington, the guests were met at the door by a page,who,receiving their card,or names, where cards were not presented, introduced them to Mrs.John Miller Horton,Chairman of the Committee on Entertainments and Ceremonies, who in turn presented them to Mrs.Roosevelt, guest of honor, and to Mrs.William Hamlin,President of the Board of Women Managers. In the receiving line were members of the Entertainment Committee, while just back of the line were the other members of the Board and invited guests,to whom coffee,ices and cake were served. The rooms were decorated with palms, while here and there large bunches of roses filled the air with their fragrance. On the veranda,the Mexican Band rendered the music of its country, which excited much favorable comment at the Exposition, and was greatly enjoyed by the guests. The bright sunshine of a perfect day combined to make this event one of the notable ones of the summer.

May 24th a luncheon was given in honor of the Canadian Women's Council.

June 7th,one of the first receptions offered by the Board was in honor of the Western New York State Federation of Women's Clubs,Mrs.Charles M.Dow,the popular president, being guest of honor.

June 14th was the day appointed as Daughters of the American Revolution Day,and was also Flag Day. A very general response was made to the invitation given in the winter and the members of the organization were present in large numbers at the exercises held in the Temple of Music.

At a reception given in honor of Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, President General National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, over one thousand guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Board, among them many women of prominence in other well known patriotic societies.

June 17th, Her Excellency, Countess Minto, wife of the Governor General of Canada and party were entertained at luncheon. At the table sweet pea blossoms and ferns formed a dainty covering, and our distinguished guest expressed herself delighted with the simple, homelike entertainment offered her by the Board of Women Managers.

Afternoon teas were given on the following dates ;

June 17th, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

June 18th, Wells College Day.

June 22d, Smith College Day.

June 24th, The Scribblers.

July 2d. Wellesley College Day.

July 3d, Kindergartners' Day.

July 5th, New York State Teachers' Association.

July 17th, Mining engineers and party.

July 27th, a tea in honor of Madame Antonsanti, from Porto Rico and other commissioners.

July 29th, tea for Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity.

August 8th, reception in honor of Governor and Mrs.

Stickney and party, of Vermont, and other guests.

August 16th, the National Association of Business Women were entertained at a tea from four to six o'clock.

August 21st, Governor and Mrs. Bliss of Michigan, and party, were given a reception, also the women who came to Buffalo for Louisiana Day.

August 26th, A reception was given in honor of Lieutenant General and Mrs. Miles. This was one of the most interesting given by the Board.

August 30th, tea was given the National League of Women Workers, over six hundred being present, many of them poor working girls.

September 5th, President's Day. A luncheon was given in honor of Mrs. McKinley and party, the wives of members of the diplomatic corps, and other distinguished women in Buffalo. In every respect this luncheon was arranged as if given in the private home of one of the members of the Board..

Flowers, dainty service, and everything done to insure success. The sad events of the days following will never be forgotten, when the shadow of a mighty sorrow and regret filled our hearts to overflowing, not only as a people but as personal friends of one whose courteous and always affable manner, whose pleasant smile and friendly hand clasp showed the innate gentleness of spirit and Christian love for humanity that was a part of the being of this noble man, this beloved, revered and honored citizen of this Republic, the late President McKinley, whose death we deeply deplore.

The interruption to our work at the Woman's Building resulted in the giving up of several receptions,-the National Council of Women, the Women of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Health Protective Association and Vassar College Day.

September 21st, the International Congress of Nurses was entertained at an afternoon tea.

October 5th, the Women Teachers of Toronto, about five hundred, were entertained.

October 7th, Illinois Day, a reception was given in honor of Governor and Mrs. Yates and Mayor and Mrs. Carter Harrison and party.

October 9th, the Board entertained the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs. This was the most important gathering of women held during the entire season at the Woman's Building.

October 10th, Reception in honor of Mrs. Odell, wife of Governor Odell of New York State.

October 12th, Sunshine Day. A breakfast was given by the Women's Board of Managers to Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden, president of the Sunshine Society, the newspaper women of Buffalo and out of town writers.

October 16th the National Household Economic Association was given a tea.

The only official day was October 19th, Buffalo Day, when Mayor Diehl and the city officials were entertained by the Women's Board. Forty adjacent cities and towns were represented by their mayors and were presented by Mayor Diehl to the ladies of the Board.

October 25th the National Association of Collegiate Alumnae were entertained at the last reception given at the Woman's Building.

It would be difficult to give an accurate number of those who have enjoyed the hospitality of the Board of Women Managers at the Woman's Building, Pan-American Exposition, during the season. Into the thousands I might venture without exaggeration.

While the work has been arduous in many cases, the pleasure has been great in meeting and knowing women prominent in art, literature and science, not only from our own country but from distant parts of the world.

The chairman of standing committees with the members of their committees have had charge of the Woman's Building one week at a time. And all have been interested to be there one each day to serve as hostesses and to welcome those who called at the Woman's Building.

In June, at the time of the visit of the Vice President and Mrs. Roosevelt, in speaking of the great need we had as a people "on hospitable thought intent" of extending courtesies to the foreign commissions to the Pan-American Exposition, the President said, "I was gratified to learn, Mrs. Horton, that to the women of your city belong the honor of having been first to show hospitality to these visiting strangers. To the members of the Board of Women Managers of the Pan-American Exposition we feel that we owe a debt of gratitude and I would be glad to have you offer them my personal thanks."

The one break in the friendly circle of the Board was caused by the death of the sweetly attractive woman, Mrs.Joseph E.Gavin,whose loss was greatly regretted by all, by none more than by the Chairman of the Committee on Entertainments and Ceremonies,who was loth to lose from the committee one who by a charming personality and bright,sunny disposition endeared herself to all members of the Board of Women Managers.

In closing,may I add that I personally,and in behalf of my committee, desire to express our ever present feelings of loyalty to our president,Mrs.William Hamlin, and our thanks for her ever courteous and most gracious attentions to us,and her kind consideration for each and every member of the Board during the entire period of our,association together.

To Miss De Forest,our secretary,we owe a vote of thanks for her ever ready help and assistance in the many perplexing cares of our work and for the cheerfulness and patience which has characterized her entire connection with the Board of Women Managers of the Pan-American Exposition.

My grateful thanks are due the members of my committee, for their assistance and help.

To each member of the Board of Women Managers I also desire to express my appreciation of the kindness and attention shown me at any and all times.

Respectfully submitted.
(signed) Katharine Pratt Horton.
Mrs. John Miller Horton,
Chairman.
Mrs. William A. Rogers,
Mrs. J. J. Albright,
Mrs. P. H. Griffin,
Mrs. Norman E. Mack,
Mrs. Trueman G. Avery,
Mrs. Truman J. Martin,
Mrs. John W. Bush,
Committee on Entertainments and Ceremonies.

Mrs. Charles Cary, Chairman of the Committee on Fine Arts, presented the report of her committee, which was read by the Secretary, as follows ;-

At the meeting of the Board of Women Managers in 570 Ellicott Square, July 17th, 1900, I was appointed Chairman of the Fine Arts Committee of the Board of Women Managers. The other members appointed were Mrs. J. J. Albright, Mrs.Robert K.Root,Mrs.J.F.Schoellkopf and Mrs.Herman Mynter.

When united with the main Fine Arts Committee,the number was considered too large and an Executive Committee was formed, composed of three men and the President,ex-officio,and two women,myself as chairman of the committee from the Women's Board,and Mrs.Albright.

We were called to three meetings,all of which were attended by us,all of which were held in Ellicott Square.

William A.Coffin,Director of Fine Arts,presided at two meetings,and Ralph H.Plumb at the last, Mr.Coffin being in Europe at that time. The Executive Committee put the whole policy practically into the hands of the Art Director, stipulating,however,that American painters only should be represented. He was authorized to select two assistants, Mr.Curran and Mr. Snell being chosen by him. The former served most efficiently throughout the work,the latter only until the exhibition was ready for the public.

At the first meeting of the Executive Committee, it was decided to extend to prominent artists,newspaper critics and art critics generally a great dinner at Delmonico's in New York City,which should serve to bring into prominence the unique features and excellence of the proposed exhibition of pictures and sculpture. The result of the entertainment was all that could have been desired.

John G.Milburn, President of the Pan-American Exposition,presided at the dinner,which was attended by many prominent men. The original idea of confining the Exhibition to American artists was heartily applauded and served to stimulate all to their best efforts. Certainly the experiment proved successful beyond the most sanguine hopes, an Exhibition noteworthy in the annals of the country having resulted, a surprise to even the best-informed among critics.

The selection of men invited to exhibit was left to Mr. Coffin, the Art Director. He also appointed a jury to judge the pictures and sculpture sent unsolicited.

The Exhibition opened in June with a reception, Mr. Coffin and some of the members of the Men's Fine Arts Committee receiving the guests. The whole has been a splendid achievement, and too much praise cannot be given Mr. Coffin for the ability and tact at all times displayed by him, and for the masterly way in which the Exhibition was hung.

Respectfully submitted.

Evelyn Rumsey Cary,

Chairman of the Fine Arts

Committee of the Board of Women Managers.

Dr. Ida C. Bender, Chairman of the Committee on Education, when called upon for her report, requested the Secretary of her Committee, Mrs. Herman Mynter, to read the report, which follows ;-

The Education Committee of the Board of Women Managers was appointed by Mrs.Hamlin in the summer of 1900,under Mr.Milburn's provisions for the organization of the Board into committees,one of which should be an education committee, and also under section 4,article 4 of the bylaws of the Board; which reads,"The Committee on Education shall have charge of educational work and shall arrange for educational exhibits at the Pan-American Exposition. The committee may ask assistance and co-operation from educational organizations amd institutions. Its scope may include all branches of educational work,from the kindergarten to the university."

The Committee consisted of Dr.Ida C.Bender,Mrs.John W.Bush, Mrs.David Gray,Mrs.Herman Mynter,and Mrs.Herman Waterman. Its regular meetings were held at the Twentieth Century Club on the last Monday afternoon of each month,at half after two o'clock,Mrs.Mynter acting as Secretary at the request of the committee.

Immediately after the appointment of the committee, the chairman called upon the Director General to learn what the powers of the committee were to be in securing and installing educational exhibits. She was told that the committee could not undertake definite work till after the arrival from Paris of Dr.Selim H.Peabody,who had been given charge of the Department of Liberal Arts of which the education exhibit was to form a part. Dr.Peabody arrived in Buffalo on Monday,October 22d,and received the chairman the following day. She made him aware of the existence of the Education Committee as well as of that of the Board of Women Managers. A conference of the committee with Dr.Peabody was arranged for Thursday,November 1st, at 570 Ellicott Square. Dr.Peabody explained his plan for an education exhibit and its scope,and stated the amount of space at his disposal. It became manifest that more material had been provided than could easily be installed. Dr.Peabody further said,"I do not know what the foreceful function of your committee is". He added,however,that he would consider recommendations of the committee as to what should be exhibited outside of the exhibits already provided for by him. Accordingly,at its next meeting the secretary was instructed to present to Dr.Peabody the request of the committee that an adequate exhibit of local educational work,methods,and institutions be provided with space. This request was granted and communicated to the proper public school authorities. An extensive exhibit of the work done in our public schools was prepared by them,which won from the jury of awards one of the three gold medals given for elementary and secondary education.

Many requests for aid in securing exhibit facilities were received by the committee from all over the land. Among those recommended by the committee were the Elmwood School of Buffalo,The Buffalo Sewing School Association, the Humane Society,and the Trained Nurses' Association. In all, nine units of space were granted,and of these eight were filled, the trained nurses of Buffalo feeling that they could not carry out the proposition made to them by Mrs. Fenwick of London that their local association should make an exhibit, setting forth the evolution of the modern training school for nurses.

Many novel and interesting experiments in education sought opportunity at the Pan-American doe exhibition. All these requests, of whatever nature, received careful consideration, but since so much space had been granted at the request of the committee, it felt that it could not recommend any of them to the consideration of Dr. Peabody, and it was obliged to make the unvarying reply, "No space" as tactfully worded as possible.

Indirectly, the work of the committee has been of considerable extent snd importance. A large quantity of literature has been distributed, and public addresses have been made by the chairman in Albany, Syracuse and Jamestown, in Detroit, Michigan, in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and in Sidney, Cape Breton Island. Fully twenty-five hundred people listened to the address in Detroit, and a less number in other cities.

At the request of the committee, the Woman's Building, the Temple of Music, and some of the State buildings were secured as meeting places for important educational societies holding their meetings in Buffalo. The courtesies of the Women's Board were further extended to many of these societies in the form of afternoon receptions, most delightful in character and fully appreciated and enjoyed by all participating in them. Among the societies so assisted and entertained are the New York State Teachers' Association, the Kindergarten Association, the conference of Indian Educators, a conference of supervisors of educational work, the Toronto teachers, who came in a body and spent a day and a half at the Exposition, a deputation of the Cuban teachers from the Harvard Summer School, the State Federation of Women's Clubs, the National Sunshine Society, the League of Women Physicians and the Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

Many prominent people interested in education were thus brought to the Exposition. The committee feels pride in this part of its work also, and especially in the fact that passes were not asked for any of these guests, and that the finances of the Exposition were materially helped by their presence. The committee has not cost the Exposition Company one cent apart from the expense incident to its being a part of the Women's Board.

Another important feature of the work of the committee was an extensive correspondence entered into with educational authorities throughout the country, regarding the advisibility of holding a series of educational conferences during the progress of the Exposition. The result of this correspondence was such that the committee felt it unwise to attempt to arrange for meetings of this kind, excepting so far as is indicated in the list already recorded. It is to be noted that the educational conferences held during the Columbian Exposition were conducted under the auspices of the National Educational Association which had met in Buffalo so recently as 1896,and which required a large guarantee fund to secure its attendance.

The committee wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to the President of the Board and to other members,especially to the chairman and members of the Entertainment Committee for its attention and courtesy which they have invariably extended to the Education Committee.

The committee was able to fill every day assigned to it in the daily charge of the Woman's Building by the Board of Women Managers.

Respectfully submitted.

(signed) Ida C.Bender,

Chairman.

Mrs.Adelbert Moot,Chairman of the Committee on Clubs and Organizations,read the report of the work of her committee as follows ;-

The Committee on Clubs and Organizations, consisting of Mrs.Adelbert Moot,Mrs.Joseph E.Gavin, Mrs. Elizabrth B.McGowan,Mrs.Charles F.Kingsley and Mrs.George W.Townsend, was created for the purpose of taking charge of "exhibits of women's clubs and organizations for the Pan-

American Exposition" and to "use its influence in securing the attendance of club women at the Exposition." The first meeting was held on Wednesday, September 26th, 1900, at the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, and at that time a proposotion was presented from Mary L. Danforth, asking the support and co-operation of the committee in the development of a plan that should make known the methods and results of the work that is being done by the many organizations existing among women in the Americas. It was finally decided to turn this work over to the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, who should use their building as a convention hall, employ Miss Danforth as superintendent, and place upon their convention board representatives from the committee of Clubs and Organizations and the Committee on Education of the Board of Women Managers. Not being able, however, to make satisfactory financial arrangements, with the Exposition Company, the Board of Directors of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union voted on December 4th, 1900, to abandon this project.

As no suitable place could be found for displaying the work and literature of clubs and organizations, the idea of collecting exhibits was given up, and the committee turned its attention to, the second clause of its instructions, - namely, using its influence in securing the attendance of club women at the Exposition. Telegrams had already been sent, at the request of the Director General to the New York

State Federation of Clubs in Albany, the Daughters of the Confederacy in Memphis, Tennessee, and the Executive Board of the National Council of Women in Milwaukee, all of which were in session at the same time.

On December 31st, 1900, the chairman reported an interview with the Director General, which more definitely outlined the work to be done, and at his request prepared an article to be issued as a folder and sent to all women's clubs in the Americas, giving details concerning the representation of women at the Pan-American, and offering suggestions in regard to meetings and conferences in Buffalo. This was presented to the Executive Committee on January 10th, 1901, and being approved was at once placed in the hands of the publisher. The artistic cover representing the Maid of the Mist was designed by Mrs. John C. Glenny, and to her and to Mr. Helmer of the Pan-American Art Department the committee was indebted for valuable assistance in securing the highly effective arrangement of illustrations and manuscript.

Ten thousand copies were issued an the work of mailing them to women's clubs throughout Pan-America was begun in the office of the Secretary. Before the end of a week, the demand necessitated a second edition, which was very courtesously met by the Exposition Company and again ten thousand copies were printed and put into circulation.

As a result of this advertising and also of a visit to New York by the chairman, who conferred with a number of women representing leading clubs, a large correspondence was opened which continued up to the middle of June.

Whenever an organization had a local branch, the invitation was sent through that bramch, and followed immediately by a letter from this committee, tendering the use of the hall in the Woman's Executive Building for meetings held on the grounds, and offering any assistance possible in securing halls and otherwise contributing to the success of the convention.

The Twentieth Century Club, the Teachers' Association and the Women's Educational and Industrial Union not only offered reduced rentals but in some instances gave the use of their audience room to organizations invited by the Board of Women Managers.

The first to avail themselves of this invitation was a delegation from the National Council of Canada, which had just closed its annual session at Toronto, May 24th. Although but a few were able to come, we shall not soon forget the pleasure of guiding our first guests over the Triumphal Bridge and with something of their enthusiasm again seeing the Exposition in all the freshness of its Junetime beauty.

On May 31st the National League of Mineral Painters, whose exhibit in the Liberal Arts Building has attracted so much attention, held an executive meeting in our assembly hall, with its President, Mrs. Worth Osgood of Brooklyn in the chair.

On June 5th, and before the Woman's Building was open to the public,its doors swung wide to the Graduates' Association of the Buffalo Seminary. An informal reunion was held at eleven o'clock,and the building was used throughout the day as their headquarters. The Western New York State Federation of Women's Clubs was in session at the Delaware Avenue Baptist Church on June 7th and 8th. At the request of the President,Mrs.Charles M.Dow,the chairman of the committee secured the audience room of the New York State Building for an evening meeting June 7th.

Many reunions of college women have been held under the auspices of the Women's Board and the first to gather were the representatives of Wells College,who on June 18th used the Assembly Hall for headquarters and during the morning presented a most excellent program.

Four days later,June 22d,came the Smith College Alumnae,and on July 2d those of Wellesley were the guests of the Board of Women Managers,using the hall for an executive session and making it their headquarters.

The National Health Protective Association met in the Executive Building on June 26th with the President, Mrs.E.P.Osgood of Portland,Maine,in the chair. The larger portion of the delegates came from Cleveland,Ohio,where there is an influential organization, and the reports showed how effective women's influence may be in securing more healthful and sanitary conditions for the public.

On July 1st, a convocation of Kindergartners opened at Westminster Church, which lasted three days. Miss Emilie Poulsson of Boston, Mrs. Hughes of Toronto, Miss Haven of New York, Mr. Heilaman, and many other noted educators presented the theories of child study with renewed interest.

The attendance of two prominent Greek letter fraternities lent an added interest to our work in the presence of ththeiBi Beta Kappa, who assembled daily at the building from twelve to one o'clock during the week of July 8th, and the Kappa Kappa Gamma on July 29th of which Mrs. W. W. Penfied of New York is Grand President.

During the month of August Mrs. May Wright Sewall, President of the International Council of Women, held held meetings on each Wednesday afternoon in the hall of the Woman's Building. The beautiful banners bearing the names of the fifteen countries whose women have united to further the interests of internationalism were hung upon the walls and the use of a committee room was tendered Mrs. Sewall where each day for one hour a representative of the council met visitors and distributed the literature.

These meetings were of unusual interest because they harmonized with the basic purpose of the Pan-American Exposition by seeking to bring together representatives of different countries who were interested in the organized work of women, particularly Spanish Americans from Central and South America and Mexico. The subjects discussed were always Internationalism and many of the Spamish Americans themselves took part,notable our honorary member from the Dominican Republic, Senora Dona Antera Mota de Reyes, and Senor F.A.Royas. Argentine alone includes twelve provincial councils,which have their headquarters at Buenos Ayres. Commissioners Atwell of the Argentine Exhibit, the wife of the Commission from Honduras,and Mrs.Jackson, wife of the President of the Alaskan Geographical Company, were among the speakers at the last meeting. This is only one illustration of the interest displayed by these foreigners and the eagerness with which they asked questions showed how ready they were to make use of all the experience that we have accumulated,especially along sociological lines.

On Friday,August 15th,the National Association of Business Women.which had its origin in the brain of Mrs. Potter Palmer in 1892,held its annual convention in the Woman's Executive Building. The object of this organization is to provide a means of communication between business women,to secure mutual helpfulness,a broader fellowship, and the benefits resulting from organized effort.

"One of our aims," said the President,Miss Matae B. Cleveland of Chicago,"has been to discourage persons incapable of pursuing a profession from entering it," and if results may be judged by the capable,intelligent women who represented the Association from different sections of the country in Buffalo,that our effort has been marked with success.

The National League of Women Workers had made arrangements early in January, through the President, Miss Edith M. Hower of Boston, to hold their fourth national convention in Buffalo August 27-30! Delegates to this meeting numbering nearly six hundred, came from the five recognized associations of Working Women's Clubs, Connecticut, Long Island, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania. The meetings, which were held at the Deaf Mute Institute on Main Street, dealt entirely with club work and problems, no outside questions being considered save that of industrial education as it had been taken up by the working girls' clubs. The majority of these papers were presented by the women themselves, and the earnestness that comes from the practical experience of the wage earner lent a charm to the subject that no amount of theorizing could have given.

On September 9th the National Suffrage Association met in Convention Hall and by the presence of many women of importance drew large audiences. The address of welcome was made om behalf of he committee by Mrs. Elizabeth B. McGowan.

Immediately following came the National Council of Women of the United States, Mrs. Fanny Humphreys Gaffney of New York, President. This organization is composed of seventeen affiliated societies, and endeavors to simplify the work of women!s organizations by providing a means of communication and th reby obtaining greater unity of thought sympathy and purpose.

The Nurses' Associate Alumnae of the United States and the Association of Superintendents of Training Schools together with the International Council of Nurses,held a convention at the Women's Educational and Industrial Union beginning September 16th,and on September 21st the Woman's Executive Building was made their headquarters for the day.

On Monday afternoon,September 30th,the National Consumers' League held a mass meeting in the New York State Building. "Consumer" in this convention means rather buyer, it being the object of this league to encourage buying in such ways as to further the welfare of those who make or distribute the things bought,to discourage the making of garments in unsanitary tenement house homes as against the sanitary,well lighted factory,and to enforece the factory and labor laws of the state. It is a new movement but under the management of Mrs.Nathan and her secretary, Mrs.Kelley,in New York,and Mr.John Graham Brooks,President of the National Consumers' League,its influence is constantly growing.

The seventh annual convention of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs was called a month earlier than usual that the session might be held in Buffalo during the Exposition. Through the courtesy of the trustees of the Delaware Avenue Baptist Church a place of meeting was provided and on October 7-10, the two hundred and seven federated clubs of New York State demonstrated the real value of these meetings by the large attendance and general excellence of the program! Wednesday afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. George W. Townsend, of this committee, a mass meeting was held in the Temple of Music on the Exposition grounds. The address of Mrs. Montgomery of Rochester scored a signal success and other interesting papers were presented by Dr. Katherine Bement Davis of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Susan Walker Fitzgerald of New York.

October 12th had been set aside as International Sunshine Day and under the supervision of Mrs. Charles F. Kingsley, representing this committee, a most successful meeting was held in the Temple of Music by the President, Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden of New York.

The Woman's Executive Building was filled all day by Sunshiners and in the evening an informal reception was held by Mrs. Alden at the New York State Building.

No more fitting conclusion could have been arranged for this series of conventions than the National Household Economic Association which opened at the Women's Educational and Industrial Union on October 14th. For whatever may be the name under which we class our efforts, all woman's work must have one object in view,-the conservation of the home, the making of life sweeter and saner and happier, and the training of childhood to good citizenship and pure patriotism. Nothing could have better attested to this underlying motive power than the large audience that gathered in the New York State Building that rainy afternoon to hear Mr.Melville Dewey, Professor W.O.Atwater,Mrs.Tyng,and the President,Mrs. Linda Hull Larned,discuss the ethics of home building.

With the exception of the Collegiate Alumnae Association,who were the guests of the Twentieth Century Club, and the Physicians' Leagues of Buffalo and Rochester,this closed the work of the committee.

The most brilliant women in the country have given us the results of their organized efforts and fully demonstrated that women's clubs,under proper direction, are an educative force in the higher and broader life of the nation.

Respectfully submitted.

Carrie A.V.Moot,Chairman.
Teresa M.Kingsley,
Elizabeth B.McGowan,
Harriet A.Townsend.

Mrs.Alfred G.Hauenstein,chairman of the Committee on Publicity and Promotion,when called upon for the report from her committee, presented the following ;-

The work of the Committee on Publicity and Promotion began immediately upon its appointment,and in this respect it differed from most of the other committees. The idea of promoting an interest in the coming exhibition, and giving publicity to its promises, was ever in the minds of the members of this committee. Irs original membership comprised the following names ;- Mrs.A.G.Hauenstein, chairman, Mrs.David Gray, Mrs.Joseph Gavin, Mrs.Joseph Desbecker, and Miss Frances G.Stanton. In September Miss Stanton was asked to act as secretary to the chairman and after approval by the executive board she assumed the duties of that office, proving herself a helpful and willing assistant.

It was with Miss Stanton's aid that a type-written letter, descriptive of the beauties of the Exposition, was issued by this committee, which proved a valuable feature in advertising. On the 30th day of July, 1901, the chairman was granted an interview with the Director General, and at that time the plans of operation were decided on with reference to the work of this committee. At his suggestion the following details were decided on,- First, a co-operation with all newspapers was to be solicited, particularly with women correspondents, Second, addresses were to be given before women's clubs and audiences in general, Third, personal letters to people whose influence would be beneficial to the cause of the Exposition, and Fourth, the widespread dissemination of the literature which was made available to the committee through the regularly organized Publicity Department.

With this plan in view the work began at once. The gentlemen in charge of the Publicity Department were most cordial and responsive in admitting into the secret councils of this branch of the work the representative of the Women's Board, and I recall with special delight the air of interest,- almost chivalry- with which I was constantly received in these offices.

According to the plan suggested by the Director General letters were at once despatched to women correspondents, literally all over the United States. Such names as could be obtained were addressed personally, and when that was impossible the letters were sent to the Women's Department of the paper itself. The response was slow in many instances, owing to the fact, doubtless, that no money was to be paid, and only courtesy was asked. In most cases the demand was for illustrations or literature when the response did come and these were gladly and generously forwarded as soon as possible.

In the beginning I did most of the work at my own desk, even to the packing of the sets of pictures and larger booklets, but as the summer wore on the work enlarged to such proportions it was necessary for me to give over the space of an entire room, and in place of my desk, I was compelled to substitute a large table, which was bulwarked by masses of boxes and bundles of literature, of all sizes and descriptions.

In answer to one of the letters sent out by the chairman to Alice Stone Blackwell of the Women's Journal of Boston, came the response,most characteristic,that Boston,as represented by the Journal,was unwilling to do any advertising for the Pan-American,as the whole project seemed unlikely to come to anything,or words to that effect. At that time,the large buildings were practically finished,and the Electric Tower nearly ready for its exterior decoration. In the latter half of the following month I tried to get a hearing again with the Journal,explaining in my letter that nearly three thousand workmen were being daily employed,and urging as best I could that it was time to agitate the Pan-American in Boston. The reply was the same. The project did not commend itself to self-satisfied Boston. It was nearly the same in New York City,but in time a more lively interest was created there by personal inspection of many New Yorkers who came to Buffalo and saw for themselves the undeniable evidences of an ultimate fulfillment of all that had been promised for the Exposition.

During early October came an invitation from the International Household Economic Association about to convene in Toronto,for the chairman to make a short address in connection with that convention. This proposition, in the name of the President,Mrs.Larned, was submitted to the Director General,who shook his head in doubt as to the advisibility of trying to do anything in Canada. Up to that time Canada had shown no interest whatever in the

Exposition. No appropriation had been forthcoming, and such a thing as a Canada building had never been dreamed of by the Pan-American projectors. Let it be said to the credit of the women of Canada, the short address was received with real enthusiasm, as was evidenced by the fusillade of questions which followed. Twice I was asked to come back again and give a detailed address in Toronto entirely on the subject of the Pan-American, so great was the interest.

This was the beginning of a new feature of the work in a small way ; that of informal talks before clubs and organizations, and which often, and, during the following winter and spring, made up a very considerable part of the work of this committee, the other members sharing nobly in the effort of promotion by personal conversation and the constant distribution of printed and illustrated literature.

It gives me pleasure to commend in this connection the work of our secretary, Miss De Forest, who, while not in any way interfering with the work of the committee, on repeated occasions made admirable addresses, leaving in the minds of an enquiring and eager public a splendid impression of the charm and wonder of our beloved Exposition. As I understand it, she was not called upon to do this by the demands of her office, but rather rendered the services from pure love of the enterprise.

It seems unnecessary to go into the details of this particular branch of the work, as all necessary records have been kept by the Secretary,but suffice it to say that it was an eminently successful feature of the projective scope of the Exposition,and on occasions was commended by both the Director General and the President,Mr.Milburn.

Mention must be made of the aid rendered by our absent member,Mrs.David Gray,who,though spending the year in Europe,embraced every possible opportunity to advance the cause of the Exposition in foreign cities,using our literature and pictures to the greatest possible advantage. In the spring,just before the time set for the opening of the Exposition,there was an unprecedented demand for the poster by Mrs.Cary,and so great was the clamor for this artistic work,even the chairman of the committee was refused when application was made through her,and many were the letters I was compelled to send saying only a solid half dollar would bring the desired poster. It is a curious and interesting fact that the last free poster mailed by the Publicity Committee was forwarded to a professor in Brown's University in Providence,the objecting city.

The Committee was bereaved by the death of one of its members,Mrs.Joseph Gavin,whose cheerful willingness to do her part was an inspiration to those with whom she was associated. Mrs.Desbecker's removal to New York was a disappointment in many senses to the chairman, but it proved no obstacle to her accomplishing much good in that she exploited the Pan-American in a broader circle of opportunities.

Your chairman submits her report in a spirit of gratitude for the education it has afforded her personally as the experienced has broadened her perspective and enriched her sympathies.

Respectfully submitted.

Minnie F. Hauenstein, (Mrs. Alfred G.)

Chairman.

Mrs. Tracy C. Becker, chairman of the Committee on Applied Arts, read the following report from her committee;-

This committee came together for its first meeting September 25,1900, and held its last meeting November 5,1901. Between those dates fifty-two meetings were held.

Our duty was stated in the bylaws of the Board of Women Managers to be "the charge of all exhibits of women's work as applied to arts and crafts in the Pan-American Exposition." Outside of the collective exhibit we were able to perform this duty only in a very general way.

This exhibit was secured by the committee and placed in a corner of the Inner Court of the Manufactures and Liberal Arts Building. It was installed in the cases between May 20th and June 3d, 1901, and was removed and the exhibits returned to their owners between November 1st and November 6th, 1901. During the entire Pan-American season it was in charge of an attendant who took orders for the goods exhibited or for duplicates to the number of three hundred and thirty-three at prices from twenty-five cents to one hundred and ten dollars and of a total value of two thousand one hundred and forty-one dollars and thirteen cents.

The exhibitors were eighty-four individuals, and two orphan asylums and two women's societies of Porto Rico. Exhibits came from Ontario on the north, from Porto Rico on the south, and from Oregon on the west and Boston on the east. The sales of goods were to purchasers even more widely distributed. It seems justifiable to say that the exhibit was representative of Pan America.

The names and addresses of all exhibitors and a statement of the nature of each exhibit are appended to this report.

That the work exhibited in the Applied Arts section was of a high grade is proved by the awards. Exhibitors received five gold medals, seven silver medals, eleven bronze, and twenty-eight honorable mentions. A list of the awards is also appended to this report.

The committee wishes to express in this formal report its sense of obligation and its gratitude to our efficient secretary. Her assistance has been of the utmost value in promoting the success of our labors.

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. Tracy C. Becker,

Chairman.

List of Exhibitors

Applied Arts Section.

Lina Fuldner, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,	Embroidered pictures,
Minerva P. Lytle, Cambridge Springs, Pa.,	Laces,
Giulia Regoli, Brocton, New York,	Venetian Laces,
Sara Hadley, New York City,	American Laces,
Lizzie Heeman, Buffalo, New York,	Art Needlework,
Jennie McHayden, Buffalo, New York,	Decorated China,
Edith S. Nichols, Buffalo, New York,	Leather novelties,
E. O'Donnell, Buffalo, New York,	Carriage Robe,
Hannah M. Herbert, Watervliet, New York,	Embroidery,
R. S. Bailey, Silver Creek, New York,	Dress Cutting System,
W. W. Foggo, Buffalo, New York,	Decorated China,
Eleanor Klapp, Chicago, Illinois,	Art Jewelry,
Amy C. Townsend, New York City,	Indian Laces,
Sara Weber, Buffalo, New York,	Decorated China,
Mary Lawrence, Morris, New York,	Embroidery and Lace,
Mary Henning, Buffalo, New York,	Renasissance Lace,
Emma D. Dakin, Buffalo, New York,	Decorated China,
C. F. Richert, Buffalo, New York,	Decorated China,
G. C. King, Rochester, New York,	Decorated China,
L. Garretson, Buffalo, New York,	Painted China,
Ella Newton, Buffalo, New York,	Decorated China,
E. Grace Milsom, Buffalo, New York,	Decorated China,
Mary W. Stickney, Buffalo, New York,	Miniatures on Ivory,
Mary A. Clarke, Buffalo, New York,	Embroidered Pictures,

Ella F.Coombs,Buffalo,New York,	Decorated China,
Kate Wildemuth,Buffalo,New York,	Bedspread,
Minnie Beamer,Aylmer,Ontario,	Lace,
A.E.Day,Buffalo,New York,	Decorated China,
Sara B.Scott, Cleveland,Ohio,	Needlework,
Anna A.Thompson,Niagara Falls,New York,	Decorated China,
F.Shuler,Buffalo,New York,	Decorated China,
Charlotte Pendleton,Laurel Maryland,	Dyed wools and plaster cast,
L.W.Ross, Scranton,Pa.,	Point Lace,
May Hundly Bowly, Brooklyn,New York,	Embroidery,
Josephine Klippart, Columbus,Ohio,	Picture on China,
Merminia Davila,New York City,	Embroidered Picture,
Augustina Zumbado, Boston,Mass.,	Embroidery,
G.H.Buckland,Fremont,Ohio,	Souvenir pillows,
Laura C.Wiley,Elmhurst,L.I.,	Burnt Wood Panel,
A.J.Haines,New York City,	Embroidered Table Centre and Picture
Dorothea Friedman,Cleveland,Ohio,	Embroidery,
Florence C.Davis,Philadelphia,Pa.,	Embroidered Head,
Henrietta C.Schuetz, Mt.Vernon,New York,	Embroidery,
S.C.Beaufort,Buffalo,New York,	Lace,
Magda M.Heuermann,Chicago,	Miniatures,
W.T.Gottschall, New York City,	Lace,
R.M.Yost,Missouri,	Autograph Quilt and pillow,
Kristine Oberg,Portland,Oregon,	Embroidery and Linen
Viola Nelor, Belding,New Jersey,	Embroidery,

Frances E.Williams,	Buffalo,New York,	Decorated China,
E.L.Humphrey,	Chicago,Illinois,	Decorated China,
Matilda Middleton,	Chicago,	" "
A.A.Fraser,	"	" "
Lillie E.Cole,	"	" "
Mabel C.Dibble,	"	" "
Grace H.Peck,	"	" "
Henrietta E.Zeublin,	"	" "
Mary Alden,	"	" "
B.L.Frasee,	"	" "
Eva E.Adams,	"	" "
F.M.Sessions,	"	" "
Mary A.Phillips,	"	" "
Helen M.Topping,	"	" "
J.M.McCrystle,	"	" "
L.T.Steward,	"	" "
Florence Hart Miner,	"	" "
Anna Wing,	Buffalo,New York,	Burnt Wood,
C.Shepard,	Buffalo,New York,	Burnt Wood,
L.H.Knapp,	Buffalo,New York,	Cape,
C.Rumrill,	East Aurora,N.Y.,	Burnt Leather,
Josephine Barnard,	Buffalo,New York,	Wood Panel,
Minnie Blyghton,	Buffalo,New York,	Burnt Wood,
T.Moore,	Buffalo,New York,	Embroidery,
Arletta Lothrop,	Buffalo,New York,	Burnt Wood,
R.Clark and E.Wade,	Buffalo,New York,	Art Photographs,

Gertrude Cochrane, Buffalo, New York,	Inlaid Wood,
William King and Philip Smith, Buffalo,	American Pottery,
Anna Seltman, Washington, D.C.,	Needlework Picture,
Senora de Giminez, San Juan, Porto Rico,	Drawn Work and Embroidery,
Senorita Ruiz, San Juan, Porto Rico,	" "
Senorita Cottes, San Juan, Porto Rico,	" "
Senorita Arenas, Ponce, Porto Rico,	" "
Senorita Migaglioni, Ponce, Porto Rico,	" "
Senorita Mirabal, Ponce, Porto Rico,	" "
Kensington Art School, Buffalo, New York,	Art Embroideries,
Atlan Art Club, Chicago, Illinois,	Decorated China,
San Yadifonso Asylum, San Juan, Porto Rico,	Embroidery and Drawn Work,
Beneficencia Orphan Asylum, San Juan, Porto Rico,	Embroidery and Drawn Work,
Women's Aid Society, San Juan, Porto Rico,	Embroidery, Drawn Work and Lace,
Benevolent Society, Ponce, Porto Rico,	Embroidery, Drawn Work and Lace.

List of Awards,

Applied Arts Section.

Gold Medals.

Madam S.C. Beaufort, Buffalo, New York,
for exhibit of American Lace,

Commission of Porto Rico,
For collective exhibit of lace,

Mrs. Frank Wade and Miss Rose Clark, Buffalo,
For exhibit of Art Photographs.

Silver Medals.

Board of Women Managers,Pan-American Exposition,
For Installation of Exhibit of Applied Arts.

Mrs.R.S.Bailey,Silver Creek,New York,
For System of Dress Cutting.

Mrs.Clara L.Kellogg,Westfield,Massachusetts,
For Exhibit of Embroidery.

Miss Kristine Oberg, Portland,Oregon,
For exhibit of Embroidery.

Miss Anna M.Seltman, Washington,D.C.,
For Needlework Picture.

Senorita Obdulia M.de Cottes, San Juan,Porto Rico,
For Lace Bedspread.

Senorita Amandina Arenas, Ponce,Porto Rico,
For Drawn Work in Linen.

Bronze Medals.

Miss Lina Fuldner,Milwaukee,Wisconsin,
For Exhibitiof Embroidered Pictures.

Miss Edith Nichols,Buffalo,New York,
For Exhibit of Leather Novelties.

Mrs.William H.Klapp,Chicago,Illinois,
For Exhibit of Art Jewelry.

Miss Charlotte Pendleton,Laurel,Maryland,
For Exhibit of Dyed Wool.

Mrs.Curtis Rumrill,East Aurora,New York,
For Burnt Leather Portfolio Cover.

Miss Laura C.Wiley, Elmhurst,L.I.
For Burnt Wood Panel.

Benevolent Society, Ponce,Porto Rico,
For Exhibit of Sheets and Pillow Covers.

Beneficencia Orphan Asylum, San Juan Porto Rico,
For Exhibit of Embroidery and Drawn Work.

San Yadifonzo Orphan Asylum, San Juan, Porto Rico,
For Exhibit of Embroidery and Drawn Work.

Women's Aid Society, San Juan, Porto Rico,
For Tea Table Set and Sheet.

Senorita Obdulia M. de Cottes, San Juan, Porto Rico,
For Exhibit of Embroidery and Drawn Work.

Honorable Mention.

Miss Eva E. Adams, Chicago, Illinois,
For Decorated Porcelain.

Mrs. May Hundly Bowly, Brooklyn, New York,
For Embroidery.

Mrs. R. S. Bailey, Silver Creek, New York,
For Dress Cutting System.

Miss Florence H. Brady, Brooklyn, New York,
For Embroidery.

Mrs. G. H. Buckland, Fremont, Ohio,
For Embroidered Souvenir Pillows.

Mrs. Mary A. Clark, Buffalo, New York,
For Embroidered Pictures.

Miss Florence C. Davis, Philadelphia, Pa.,
For Embroidered Head.

Miss Mabel C. Dibbel, Chicago, Illinois,
For Decorated Porcelain.

Mrs. Dorothea Friedman, Cleveland, Ohio,
For Embroidery.

Mrs. W. T. Gottschall, New York City,
For Lace.

Mrs. Thomas Henning, Buffalo, New York.
For Renaissance Lace.

Miss Lizzie Heeman, Buffalo, New York,
For Art Needlework.

Miss Hannah M. Herbert, Watervliet, New York,
For Embroidery.

Peter Paul Book Co., Buffalo.

Mrs.Minerva P.Lytle,Cambridge Springs,Pa.,
For Lace.

Miss Matilda Middleton, Chicago,Illinois,
For Decorated Porcelain.

Mrs.E.O'Donnell,Buffalo,New York,
For Carriage Robe.

Miss Giulia Regoli,Brocton,New York,
For Venetian Lace.

Mrs.L.W.Ross,Scranton,Pa.
For Point Lace.

Mrs.Kate Wildemuth,Buffalo,New York,
For Knitted Bedspread.

Miss Anna Wing,Buffalo,New York,
For Burnt Wood.

Miss Frances E.Williams,Buffalo,New York.
For Decorated China.

Miss Minnie Beamer,Aylmer,Ontario,
For Lace Handkerchiefs.

Senorita Maria Arenas, Ponce,Porto Rico,
For Drawn Work.

Senorita Obdulia de Cottes, San Juan,Porto Rico,
For Embroidered Picture.

Senorita Magdalena Migaglioni,San Juan,Porto Rico,
For Lace Handkerchief.

San Yadifonso Orphan Asylum,San Juan,Porto Rico,
For Lace Handkerchief.

Atlan Art Club, Chicago,Illinois,
For Exhibit of Decorated China.

The Secretary requested authority to make some disposition of the club registration book which was kept at the Woman's Executive Building during the Exposition.

On motion of Mrs.Gray,seconded by Dr.Bender, the Board decided to present the book to the Buffalo Historical Society. Before giving the book into charge of the Society it was thought best to secure the signatures of all the members of the Board,completing the registry. On motion of Mrs.Horton,seconded by Mrs.Hauenstein, it was decided to place the register at the Twentieth Century Club Monday,November 11th,from 10 to 12 o'clock in the morning, and Wednesday,November 13th,from 10 to 12 o'clock. On Monday the book will be in charge of Mrs.Norman E.Mack, and on Wednesday of Mrs.Alfred G.Hauenstein.

The President of the Board thanked the members for their hearty and interested assistance and co-operation from beginning to end,and expressed her appreciation of the kindness and consideration shown her,saying that her duties as President had been an admirable experience for her and one she could not easily forget.

Mrs.William A.Rogers, Vice-President of the Board, made a brief and graceful little speech,in which she said that the members of the Board before their final adjournment desired to present to their President some little token of their esteem and appreciation. She said that the tact, consideration and unfailing courtesy of the President had been the means of holding the Board together in a spirit of harmony and helpfulness. She then presented to the President, in behalf of the entire Board, a beautiful lamp and a cluster of roses. After an appreciative word of thanks from the President, Mrs. William A. Rogers, Vice-President of the Board, moved the final adjournment, which was seconded by Mrs. John Miller Horton, Chairman of the Committee on Entertainments and Ceremonies, and prevailed.

The President then declared the Board of Women Managers of the Pan-American Exposition finally adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Marian de Forest

Secretary.